

## ODD

### Doings of Society In West

#### Babes Given Absolutely No Food

TO STARVE OUT THE "ANIMAL  
NATURE."

STARTLING STORY IS RELATED

About Mrs. Tingley's Institution—Dr.  
Anderson Testifies in the Times  
Libel Suit.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 24.—In the  
Tingley-Times libel suit the deposition  
of Dr. J. A. Anderson of San Francisco,  
once a member of the Tingley  
cabinet, was finished.

Anderson described his initiation  
into the Society of Lost Mysteries of  
Antiquity. He said all who were present  
sat on canvas and were supposed  
to be taking part in a very ancient  
ceremony.

All were dressed in light muslin  
costumes and the rite was solemnized  
in the open air. Describing the initiations  
Anderson said it consisted chiefly  
of Mrs. Tingley's telling of her dog  
"Spot" and what the dog had done.

Then Mrs. Tingley ate some fruit  
which was supposed to be a mysterious  
symbol and a part of the high  
initiating which was taking place. Anderson  
then told of how he was made  
a member of the Order of the Rising  
Sun—a Son of the Rising Sun.

The chief feature of this initiation  
was, he said, that a candidate held a  
sunflower. There was another order  
known as the Ancient Order of Scribes  
which was very high.

Anderson related in some detail  
what Mrs. Tingley had said about the  
dog Spot. Mrs. Tingley, he said, had  
related how she was very blue and  
cast down and that Spot had gone to  
a heap of letters on the floor and  
picked out one from Dr. Allen Griffith,  
which greatly comforted her.

In describing the ceremonies the  
deponent said there were a great number  
of them. In some those who took  
part went about barefoot, but they  
varied so much that it would take too  
much time to describe them.

He said that when Mrs. Tingley  
went to welcome her visitors she wore  
a large purple robe that gave her a  
queenly appearance. Describing the  
sacred costume such as was worn to  
welcome a bridal couple at the home-  
stead, he said it was something like  
a skirt, but rather longer.

"The one I wore," he said, "was  
like a wrap belted at the waist. Men  
and women wore about the same."

All those who took part carried  
limelights in order to read improvised  
parts and responses of the ceremony,  
which took place at midnight, and was  
supposed to be one of great antiquity.

Concerning care of children, the de-  
ponent continued: "The little tots  
were fed principally on bread and  
milk. I am referring to those from a  
year to two years old. There was a  
class of new babies there. She had  
trouble with them because of Dr.  
Woods (Mrs. Tingley's physician.) He  
would not fall into line with her ideas  
as to food."

"She said he desired to have them  
fed, while she desired to have them  
starved first, because they could more  
quickly kill out the low animal nature  
in those children."

As to parents being separated from  
children, Anderson said: "I know of  
one instance in which they were fined.  
It was a matter of discipline."

Parents were permitted to see their  
children once in two weeks. Referring  
to the discipline of children, Anderson  
averred: "She takes away their  
food—that is, she orders them away  
from the table and orders them to  
cease eating if they do anything that  
she does not want; that is, contrary  
to the rules."

Referring to the feeding of the  
babies, Anderson said: "I was going  
through the grounds once with Mrs.  
Tingley. We came to the babies and  
one was only a few days old. She was  
explaining her methods, starvation—  
withholding the food. She said that in  
one case she withheld the food for  
about 200,000,000 a century."

hours. The child was about one year  
old.

"She said that the children's lower  
nature was subdued and broken; that  
the quickest way to bring it about was  
to adopt the course of withholding  
food from the child until the child  
came to its senses—until its soul ap-  
peared."

In reply to a question touching the  
status of the institution at Point  
Loma, Anderson said: "Truthfully, it  
is not a theosophical society at all. It  
is a seceded movement from a theoso-  
phical society—a branch."

He said he left the universal brother-  
hood because Mrs. Tingley had sub-  
stituted her will for the institution.  
He would not acknowledge her as di-  
vine, as others did.

## TOWBOAT

Upset in Allegheny River While the  
Crew Was On Board at 11 O'Clock  
Wednesday.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—The tow-  
boat Margaret upset in the Allegheny  
river opposite the foot of Eighth  
street at 11 o'clock this morning. The  
entire crew was on board at the time  
of the accident. How many are drown-  
ed has not yet been ascertained. Boats  
went at once to the rescue, and all ef-  
forts possible were made to save the  
men. Just how the accident was  
caused has not been ascertained. The  
boat is owned by the Rogers Sand  
company. It has been used to tow sand  
dredge boats and a number of men  
were employed on it.

## CHRISTMAS

Promises to be Crisp and Cold—Santa  
Claus May Make Annual Trip in  
a Sled.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—It the snow storm  
which commenced here early this  
morning continues with its present  
vigor Santa Claus will come to Chicago  
and vicinity in the old fashioned  
sled. According to the weather  
bureau a cold wave is due tonight and  
the temperature will probably sink to  
10 degrees above zero tomorrow morn-  
ing. A crisp, cold Christmas is ex-  
pected.

Snow was noted yesterday in the  
Canadian northwest, where the ther-  
mometer in most places was below  
zero. A snow of one and one-half  
inches fell at St. Paul and at Willi-  
ton, N. D. At Medicine Hat the ther-  
mometer registered 8 degrees below  
zero; Edmonton, Canada, 14 degrees  
below; Swift Current, Canada, 12 be-  
low; Havre, 4 below; Bismarck, N.  
D., zero.

## SIDE HUNT

IN WHICH RATS, MICE AND  
HAWKS WERE KILLED.

Captain Roe's Men Won by 815 Points  
and Will be Given a Big  
Supper.

The side hunt which has been in  
progress in the vicinity of Wilkin for  
the past two weeks, between twenty of  
the most expert hunters on each side,  
under Captains Charles Ridenbaugh  
and Charles Roe, came to an end on  
Tuesday evening, when the count was  
made. The hunters have been engag-  
ed in ridding the country of rats, mice,  
hawks etc., and when the count was  
concluded it was found that Captain  
Roe's side had won by 815 points, Cap-  
tain Ridenbaugh's side being credited  
with 34,695 points and Captain Roe's  
side with 35,420 points. The supper  
will be served one week from next  
Wednesday evening at the township  
house.

### VANDERBILT'S CONDITION.

New York, Dec. 24.—The following  
bulletin was issued today:

"Mr. Vanderbilt passed a better  
night. His temperature is a little low-  
er and his general condition is also  
slightly improved today."

KIPLING LEAVES LONDON.  
London, Dec. 24.—Rudyard Kipling  
the poet and author, will sail for  
Capetown on Saturday.

The cost of producing sugar in Ca-  
peta averages 1 3-4 cents a pound.

The world's population is increasing

about 200,000,000 a century.

## RANK

### And Dignities Are Resigned

#### Archduke Intends to Earn His Living.

##### STORIES CONNECTED WITH THE SCANDAL

##### WHICH IS AGITATING EUROPE.

Conflicting Tales in Circulation About  
Flight of the Princess and  
Brother.

Vienna, Dec. 24.—It is reported that  
Archduke Leopold Ferdinand who is  
with his sister, the crown princess of  
Saxony at Geneva, has refused to ac-  
cept any further allowance from his  
father, Archduke Ferdinand of Tus-  
cany, but intends to earn his living.  
He will probably work at artistic en-  
graving at which he is an expert.

One of the stories current regarding  
the reason for the crown princess' flight  
from Salzburg on December 12 is that  
her father had been most severe with  
her because of her love for such works  
as those of Zola. The archduke Leopold  
took his sister's part against the father.

The grand duke's estrangement from  
his father arose first from his deter-  
mination to marry Mie Adamovic, who  
is with him at Geneva. When  
Leopold first announced his intention  
of marrying the lady, the Emperor  
sent another grand duke to induce her  
to give Leopold up. She refused.

The Emperor then expelled her from  
Vienna, allowing her 80,000 francs as  
a compensation.

Vienna, Dec. 24.—As cabled in these  
dispatches yesterday, the crown princess  
of Saxony is now in Geneva with her  
brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand,  
and Prof. Giron, a French teacher  
of languages, whom she met during  
her last trip to Paris. He is about 25  
years old and said to possess great  
charm of feature. The princess has  
adopted the name of Fraulein von  
Oben and her brother is going under  
the name De Bouriano. It is said that  
he intends to take the name Leopold  
Woelfing.

It is stated that the Archduke has  
formally renounced his rank and digni-  
ties as a member of the imperial  
house, has resigned his commission in  
the Austrian army and returned all of  
his orders and decorations.

The whole of the Archduke's career  
is redolent with scandal dating from  
the time when he started to accom-  
pany the heir to the throne on a tour  
of the world. He only got as far as  
Colombia when he was obliged to leave  
the ship on account of his scandalous  
behavior. The Archduke has since  
been mixed up in a number of affairs  
and was confined for some months in  
an asylum.

The Archduke was at one time se-  
cretly betrothed to Dona Elvira, a  
daughter of Don Carlos and who eloped  
with Count Filippo Folchi in 1896.

Conflicting stories are being circu-  
lated as to the cause of the leaving of  
the Crown Princess and her brother.  
Friends of the court hint at a scandal  
involving the Princess, and say she  
has eloped with the French professor,  
while others say that the Princess left  
because of the liaisons of her husband.

True it is that up to her leaving the  
Crown Princess, while considered  
headstrong, was counted a synonym  
of virtue. It is stated that for some  
time she has made no secret of her in-  
tention to leave the man she declared

was "loathsome" to her.

The Princess wrote to her mother at  
the end of November that it was her  
purpose to leave the Crown Prince and  
give up the prospect of Queenship,  
which, instead of being attractive, the  
Princess frequently said was detest-  
able to her.

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## CONVICTED

Policeman of Burglary—He Robbed a  
Store on His Own Beat in  
Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Policeman Patrick  
Mahoney was today found guilty of  
burglary and given an indeterminate  
sentence. Mahoney and two profes-  
sional burglars blew the safe in a jew-  
elry store located in Mahoney's beat,  
and secured about \$8,000 in cash and  
jewelry. During the trial it developed  
that he had devoted his spare time to  
making improvements on burglar's tools.

## TURKEYS

GIVEN TO EMPLOYEES OF ELECTRIC  
RAILWAY.

Motormen and Conductors on N. & G.  
Line Receive an Advance in  
Wages Jan. 1.

The motormen and conductors em-  
ployed on the Newark and Granville  
Electric railway were officially noti-  
fied this afternoon that beginning  
with the New Year each one would be  
given an increase of one cent an hour  
on his wages. This makes the third  
increase in the wages of the employees  
of the road since the new company  
took charge, a few months ago. All the  
other employees of the Newark and  
Granville road, about fifteen in number,  
received a Christmas present of a big  
turkey.

The sixty-three employees of the Co-  
lumbus, Buckeye Lake and Newark  
Traction company, including motor  
men, conductors and all men in the  
operating department of the road also  
received a fine turkey each. The raise  
in the wages and the Christmas tur-  
keys make very nice and acceptable  
Christmas gifts, which are highly ap-  
preciated by the men, and speaks well  
for the liberality of the management.

## KIDNAPED

His Own Child and Was Arrested—  
The Penalty for This Crime in  
Missouri is Death.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24.—Albert G.  
Wells, of Howard County, Missouri,  
kidnapped his own 8 year old child  
from his wife, who had secured a di-  
vorce, alimony and the child. A sher-  
iff followed him here, secured a requi-  
sition and returned with the prisoner  
today. The penalty for kidnapping in  
Missouri is death.

Russiaville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Mrs.  
Chas. Davis and her 4 year old daughter,  
were burned to death near here  
this morning. The child's clothing  
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Buy Furniture Store at Mt. Vernon—  
Firm Name is Chappellear &  
McCammon.

Mr. Vernon, O., Dec. 24.—Messrs. H.  
J. Chappellear and H. W. McCammon  
of Gratiot, O., on Tuesday purchased  
and took possession of the Woodford  
(formerly Back) furniture stock in the  
Masonic temple. The firm name is  
Chappellear & McCammon.

CLOSED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—The schools  
and college at Delaware have been  
closed because of a smallpox epidemic.  
Secretary Probst of the State Board  
of Health visited Delaware and found

16 cases. Three additional cases were  
reported. Four deaths from the  
disease have occurred so far.

## JONES Verdict

Zanesville, O., Dec. 24.—The jury

in the case of Wm. Jones for the murder  
of John Gallagher delivered a verdict  
of manslaughter.

REYNOLDSBURG

"Wets" Won Tuesday by a Narrow  
Margin—P. A. Baker Talks of

the Result.

The people of Reynoldsburg voted

on Tuesday for a restoration of the sa-  
loons of the village, after a period of

nearly 12 years prohibition.

The contest was spirited but void of

trouble, and the wets won by a vote

of 55 to 45. Out of the 102 voters not

a single one was challenged. The vote



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Samples free at the following drug stores: Frank D. Hall or R. W. Smith, Druggists, Newark, Ohio.

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Our store is filled with the newest creations in artistic china, fancy pieces, such as cake plates, chop plates, comports, salads, sweet trays, brush and comb trays, bon bons, &c., &c.

### LAMPS

The most artistic, well finished lamps, guaranteed, prices the lowest consistent with good goods. Cut glass the richest and most beautiful line in the city. An inspection will convince you.

Don't forget to see our beautiful window display and our line before buying.

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## FOR THE POOR

POUND PARTY AND PROGRAM AT DISCIPLE CHURCH.

This Evening, When All Are Invited to Contribute—Gifts Will be Distributed Christmas.

At the Fourth Street Church of Christ tonight there will be a Christmas program and pound party.

There will be a program by the children followed by a social half hour. Everybody is requested to bring a pound or more of something to be distributed to the poor Christmas morning. In our happiness we want to help make others happy. Everthing acceptable from a load of coal to the smallest toy. Everybody invited to take part. Church will be open from 2 to 5 this afternoon to receive donations or bring them with you tonight. Following is the program for this evening.

Song, Christmas Greeting, School. Welcome, B. Palmer. Class Exercise, Children. Song, School. Recitation, Margaret Dunn. Recitation, Gertrude Walton. Song, School. Recitation, Gladys Perdew. Recitation, Ella Golson. Song, Mabel Hall. Recitation, Mary Evans. Recitation, Beatrix Smoots. Song, Primary Department. Recitation, Helen Morrison. Recitation, Florence Evans. Song, Helen and Hazel Hall. Recitation, Frank Mayers. Recitation, Gertrude McFarland. Recitation, Clarence Speaks. Song, School. Recitation, Marie Bell. Recitation, Esther Graff. Recitation, Francis Athey. Recitation, Ralph Coffman. Song, Gwendolyn Ramey, Rhoda Payne, Fay Preston, Daisy Walker. Social Half Hour. Benediction.

### JERSEY.

Misses Shirley and Nellie Thompson of Coshocton are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thompson.

Viva Dickerson of Granville, is home for two weeks.

Edith Breining is the guest of friends in Columbus this week.

L. C. Marsh left for East Orange, N. J., Monday where he expects to spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Hunt and granddaughter, of Gambier, O., are guests of O. E. Thompson and family.

A new fire department has been organized here; for further information enquire of Jack Long and Lester Alberry.

Chester Breining of Columbus is the guest of his parents here.

### PERRYTON.

Mr. Jacob Steffe, father of Mrs. Legge, died at his home near West Carlisle on Sunday. He was aged 62 years, and was well known here.

The pupils of the Perryton High school will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the school library.

The Disciple Church had a Christmas tree on Wednesday evening, and a fine program of exercises was rendered.

The public schools have closed for the holiday vacation.

W. W. Newcomer, reader and impersonator, president of the Newcomer school of expression, or Ada, O., will give an entertainment at the Disciple church at Perryton, on January 10, 1903.

Professor Nichols caught Santa Claus on the street Monday and led him into the upper school room, where he distributed peanuts, candy, oranges and popcorn, to the delight of the boys and girls.

G. H. Brown, Esq., went into a lot for the purpose of transferring a hog to another lot, when the animal attacked him, tearing his clothing and badly lacerating the calf of his leg with his tusks. The Squire finally managed to beat the hog off with a pitch fork.

Big values at little prices of Holiday shoes at the Sample. 16-41

### FRIENDS OF ORGANIZED LABOR.

The following horse shoeing shops ONLY are employers of Union Labor and authorized to stamp each horse shoe put on:

J. T. Murphy, J. C. McCrae,

T. C. Larkindale, Hall & Wadsworth,

T. M. Macey, C. W. Hertington,

John Turner, Lester Beeson,

T. C. Davis, Lester Lester,

John Paul, L. S. & Thompson,

## HEBRON

BONARS RETURNING FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Wedding—Lecture Course—Benjamin Jones Goes Through Hebron. "Wets" Win by 15.

Hebron, O., Dec. 24.—Word was received here that Dr. R. M. Bonar and wife, formerly of Hebron, but who for the last three years have been at the Philippines, are now on their way home, having arrived safely at San Francisco last week. Elder G. N. Tussing, of Columbus, grandfather of Mrs. Bonar, has started for San Francisco to meet them and after spending a few weeks in that city, he will accompany them to Ohio, where their many friends will be glad to meet them.

H. D. Burch has just received a letter from his son, Bertie, who is operator at Fort Worth, Kansas, announcing his marriage to Miss Frances Williams of that city. Bertie's numerous friends here will be pleased to learn of his marriage and wish him a happy prosperous life.

Miss Minnie Vermillion of Newark is the guest of her parents, James Vermillion and wife, on Newark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and two children are spending their holidays with relatives near Zanesville.

D. M. Geiger and family spent Sunday at the pleasant home of Mrs. Nancy Geiger, near Luray.

The revival meetings at the M. E. Church closed last Sunday evening.

The second number of the Hebron Lecture course will be given at I. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday evening, December 24, by the Swiss Bell Ringers. The company has promised an interesting program with sufficient variety to please any taste. Admission 35c.

Benjamin Jones of Kirkersville, passed through here Monday en route to Jackson town to see his son, B. R. Jones, who had shot himself Saturday. Mr. Jones found his son was able to be moved to his home at Kirkersville, so they immediately brought him to Hebron where they boarded a trolley car for that village, arriving there safely. Mr. B. R. Jones has many friends here who were very sorry to hear of his attempted suicide.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffil and son, Fred, and T. M. White and wife spent Sunday at D. P. Burch's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davis of Jackson town and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Larison of Newark were guests of Mrs. Kate Davis on West Main street Sunday.

The C. M. A. club of Hebron will give a box social January 1 at Bartholomew's hall.

The members of the Eastern Star Lodge will give a supper for the F. & A. M. Lodge Tuesday evening at Masonic hall.

Charles Burch of Coshocton arrived here Monday evening to spend Christmas with his parents, H. D. Burch and wife.

The Disciple and M. E. Sunday schools gave the scholars a nice Christmas treat of oranges and nuts, Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday school will have their exercises on Christmas evening, December 25, at M. E. church.

At the election held here Saturday the wets won by a majority of 15.

The only novel ingredient in Boston brown bread is rye meal. This is an unbolted rye flour, formerly sold only in Boston and other New England towns, but it is now found in the large groceries in New York and other large cities.

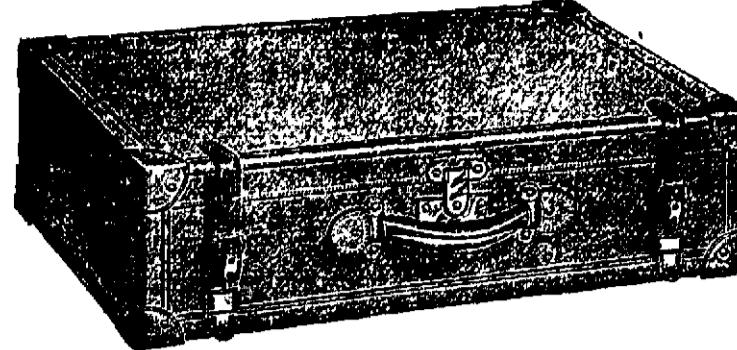
You can feel the good effects of Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil in a short time.

Its purifying, enriching, nourishing influence soon becomes apparent in better appetite; better sleep; better ambition; better hopes and better health. For general debility and weak, impoverished conditions, which are all the more emphasized by winter's winds, Hagee's Cordial is a favorite with thousands of physicians.

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The Largest Assortment of  
HAND LUGGAGE  
in the City—Prices Low for the Quality—at  
Prout & King's

## CHILDREN

WILL TAKE THEIR DINNER AT BARRACKS CHRISTMAS.

Salvation Army Kettle Has Taken in \$45 to Date—The Plans of Capt. Clifford.

Up to this morning \$45 in small coins had been dropped into the Salvation Army kettle for the Children's Christmas dinner. Many people have given articles of food besides money, so that the children are assured of a splendid Christmas dinner at the Salvation Army barracks on North Fourth street, at 12 o'clock tomorrow noon.

Capt. Clifford says that arrangements have been made to have a half dozen chickens, seven turkeys, potatoes, and other vegetables, cranberry sauce, plum pudding and pies cooked at the Star bakery tomorrow. The dinner was first suggested, Capt. Clifford visited Truant Officer Jones who gave him a list of names. The Captain personally called at the homes of those mentioned and left tickets for the children. Over 100 were distributed. In several cases the Captain found a widow with several little children dependent upon her for support and in a number of such instances he will send dinner to the home, not only for the little tots, but for the mother as well. Capt. Clifford told the Advocate today that if any one would notify him tonight or tomorrow morning of a deserving mother with children who needed help he would so far as he was able try to serve them tomorrow.

The Captain is much pleased with the way the people have contributed to the fund and he intends to make it go as far as possible. The working people of Newark have been especially generous. The kettle is still "boiling" on the public square. The more money it receives the more children will be cared for on Christmas day.

This morning Mr. Hurbaugh gave the Salvation Army captain a horse and wagon to be used in collecting articles of food donated for the dinner.

One That Speaks Volumes—Tells of a Great Good Done, of a Certain Cure for the Nervous, Weak and Sleepless

Mrs. W. Bates of No. 143 South Sixth street, Newark, Ohio, says:

"Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills I know are excellent because they made my nerves steady, gave me strength and good restful sleep, three things I needed badly. The action was easy and rapid and more than satisfactory, and I am right glad in the face of the fine results I obtained that C. T. Erickson of the City Drug Store called my attention to the medicine."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cents a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

YOUNG QUENTIN'S PRANK.

How the President's Son Cast Gloom on a Family Dinner

The president and a gathering of his friends were astonished while at dinner in the White House a few nights ago by most phenomenal conduct on the part of the electric lights, which was for a time unaccountable, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Times. From the full brilliancy of the well lighted room, while jest and laughter were affording relish to the dinner, the company was suddenly plunged into midnight darkness of primeval chaos. There was hardly time for an exclamation of surprise before the light flamed on again as suddenly as it went out. Before another outburst of surprise could be uttered it was again dark as Erebus, and the president and his guests were conscious only of each other's presence by the sound of their voices. A moment passed and again the light burst once more to its full measure of brilliancy.

By this time the president was on his feet and starting to find the electrician of the house. This worthy was soon on the spot and began an investigation with the result that he found the president's son, young Quentin, amusing himself by riding up and down in the electric elevator. As Quentin stepped and started the car at each end of his short ride the drain on the current put out the lights. Last year Quentin and the other White House children got a large and constant amount of fun out of sliding down the banisters. With the introduction of the new elevator this year they have transferred their attention to this means of getting up and down stairs.

According to the Dennison Paragraph the Panhandle officials are considering the advisability of building a railroad hospital in Dennison in the near future. The sum of \$5,000, it is said will be expended in erecting the building and furnishing it in comfortable and up-to-date styles.

There were 927,652 births registered in England and Wales during 1901. These figures are equivalent to a birth rate of 28.7 per cent in 1,000 persons living, which is the lowest on record.



## CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

"THE LONDON CLUB UMBRELLAS ARE TRUMPS. They are the up-to-date article. They are made suitable for ladies and gentlemen. The handles are fine imported natural sticks. The frame is the best made. The cover is a good quality of silk.

## THEY SELL FROM \$4.00 to \$5.00

What is more universally acceptable than an umbrella? The above is only one of the many styles we have to offer. You can be suited here. Prices range from 48c to \$10.00. Don't buy until you look over our stock.

## USEFUL GIFTS THAT PLEASE

Your boys want a pair of Bright New Rubber Boots. They are here in all sizes and kinds.

Styles same as cut, 7 to 10 1-2, \$1.00

Styles same as cut 7 to 13 1-2, \$1.50

Tan Army Duck Boots 7 to 10 1-2 \$1.25



**PROUT & KING,**  
Are Always Up-to-Date

## Cut Flowers

Holly, Christmas Greens.

A full line Fish  
Globes in all sizes.

At the Green  
House we have a  
fine lot of PALMS  
that are being sold  
below cost.



**Miller's Green House,**

Cedar and Indiana Streets, East Newark.

Remember we have a car load of fine Xmas  
Trees.

## SPECIAL SALE OF

Cycus Palms, Ferns etc., at

**Baldwin's Green House,**

Every Day Until Christmas.

All sizes, regular price 50c to \$4, cut price while they last 25c to \$2.00. Boston Ferns and Rubber Plants at cut rates.

Come and get a Poinsettia, the great red Christmas flower, the finest decorative plant known. Orders taken now for Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Smilax Holly, Bocquet Green, etc.

Cedar Street, Opposite Cemetery.

## CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

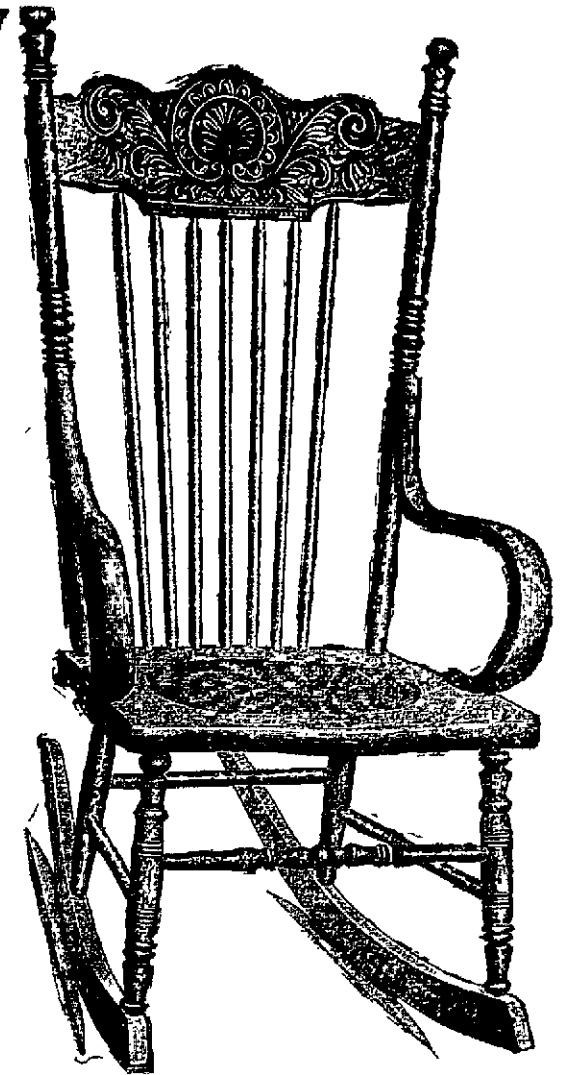
Original and Only Penitential Pill  
SATED with Gold and Silver.

Penitential Substitution and Levite.

Penitential Pill for the cure of all

# Xmas Gifts.

**ROCKER**  
like cut **\$1.50.**



Pedestals \$3 up.  
India Stools 60c up.  
Couches \$6 up.  
Stands 75c up.  
Library Tables \$4.50 to \$45.00.  
Sideboards \$10 to \$75.  
Chifioners \$5 up.  
Hall Racks \$6.50 up.  
Dining Tables \$5 to \$30.00.  
Tabonretts 50c up.

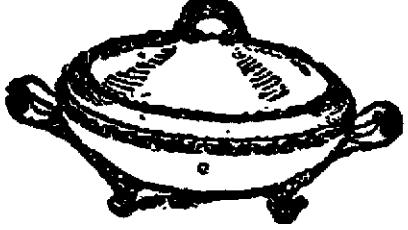
## GLEIGHAUF,

22 WEST MAIN STREET.

## Collins, Maylone & Co

JEWELERS, Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

This Christmas you find our stock complete in size and quality



Baking Dishes, Silver Tea Sets, Ladies' Watch Chains, Gentlemen's Watch Chains, Cate Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Bread Trays, Water Pitchers.

OF STERLING SILVER, COMB BRUSH AND MIRROR SETS.

We have too many and we offer them at a price that you can't resist.

### WATCHES.

GOLD AND SILVER.

**Sterling Silver Tableware**—Olive Forks and Spoons, Bouillon Spoons, Table Forks, Sugar Tonges, Lettuce Forks, Oyster Forks, Cold Meat Forks, etc

### Pearl and Diamond BROOCHES

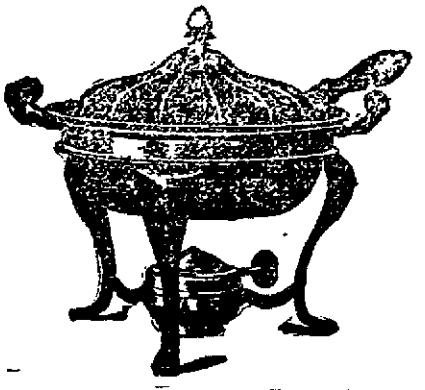


Rings, Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins  
Baby Pins, Hat Pins.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

### CHINA

A select assortment—the refinement of China Decorating.



Chafing Dishes, Carving Sets, \$2.00 to \$10.00. Knives, Forks and Spoons, Soap Ladies, Berry Spoons, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, &c.

## COLLARS IN QUARTER SIZES

Appreciating the fact that most careful dressers have trouble in fitting regular sized collars, I have added to my stock a complete line of collars in quarter sizes in the popular **2** for **256** grade.

### In Holiday Goods for Men's Wear

I have a complete line of New Neckwear and Suspenders, Silk Muslins, Dress Protectors, Lisle Thread and Silk Half Hose plain and fancy, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Gloves in all grades and shades, Dent's famous gloves included. Neckwear new and snappy. Shirts full dress and fancy.

## P. F. RHOADS and SON,

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

## BARTFORD

Agricultural Society Will File Answer to Suit Commenced by Mr. Wells. Croton News.

Croton, O., Dec. 24—The Hartford Central Agricultural society board met Saturday and employed Attorney S. Leaman to file an answer to the suit commenced against the society by Clint Wells to recover money paid by him as damages in the suit some years ago, of John Hill against Wells, as police, for false arrest and imprisonment during the fair.

C. O. Coleman returned last week from an extended visit in Minnesota. Harold Donaldson of Athens University is the guest of Prof. J. W. Adams.

The Hartford schools closed Tuesday until after holidays.

Mrs. Carrie Smith of Columbus is spending holidays with friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davidson, a son.

Raymond Myers who has been in Ada college for the past four years, graduated in civil engineering and has returned home.

Wm. Bullock of Pike county, came Tuesday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Leach of Picketon, came Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Streeter.

Mrs. Charles Booher is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Evans is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Pierson of Condit.

Miss Annie Turner has returned from visiting her sister near Cumcothe.

Misses Mary Sanford and Sylvia Siegfried who are attending school at Hiram college, are home to spend the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrell a daughter.

Wm. Walbert of Defiance, O., has purchased the Charles Myers farm east of town and moved from Defiance here Saturday.

Charles Garner has moved to town, occupying the house by Grave's store

Go to the Sample and buy \$1.50 slippers for \$1.00.

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For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind and is the best remedy for diarrhea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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## ARREST

Of Ernest Wolverton on the Charge of Breaking Into Stephan's Racket Store.

Ernest Wolverton was arrested on an affidavit subscribed by Officer Fred Glasmer before Mayor Forry, charging him with burglarizing Stephan's Racket store, corner Fourth and West Main streets, on the night of December 21.

His trial was set for this afternoon.

The number of passengers carried by boats on the Great Lakes is from a quarter to a third of a million each season.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits.

You may have a sample bottle by mail.

Home of Swamp-Root, free also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name is Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## SAM'L MILES

Died After Surgical Operation at His Late Home in Mary Ann Township, Tuesday.

Samuel Miles, aged 58 years, died at his home in Mary Ann township at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon as a result of an operation to relieve telescoping of the bowels, having been ill nine days.

The deceased leaves a wife and seven sisters, Mrs. Amanda Cullison and Mrs. Elmira Brand of Martinsburg, Mrs. Margaret Pound and Mrs. Matilda Fliske of Wilkins; Mrs. Hattie Smith of Newark; Mrs. Kinney Anderson of Delta; Mrs. Mary C. Comstock of Sunbury. A stepmother, Mrs. Sarah Miles also survives.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. Mr. Day of the U. B. church, conducting the services. Interment in Miles cemetery.

## ST. LOUISVILLE.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Helen, of Homel, visited Mrs. J. D. Rouse, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Carl Dillon, who has been attending school at Ada, is home for holiday vacation.

The entertainment given by Miss Lulu Schinn on last Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

Miss Rose Rouse is spending the week with friends in Columbus.

Mr. George Weaver of Columbus is home for vacation.

Miss Della Smith spent Tuesday in Ulca.

Miss Mary Mossholder spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Weekly in Newark.

Mr. B. O. Horton of Newark, spent Sunday in town.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Christmas eve. Admission, 5 cents.

There will be Christmas exercises at the Lutheran church on Christmas night. Admission, 10 cents.

Miss Oral Bailey of Homer is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ritter.

Misses Mae and Alma Hewke are spending their vacation with their parents here.

The schools here dismissed Friday for two weeks' vacation.

Miss Rose Rouse, who is teaching at Lake Hill, closed school Friday for two weeks' vacation.

Miss Marie Larson, who is teaching north of town, closed school Friday for two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mamie Taverne, who has been attending school here, returned to her home near Purity for the Holidays.

## The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Buckle's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 12¢ at Hall's drug store.

## Granville Notes.

Mrs. Paul Jones of Columbus, visited her mother here this week.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and little son, John Lawrence, have gone to Galesburg, Ill., where Mrs. Mitchell will attend on Christmas the golden wedding of her parents, with whom she will visit for a week.

Prof. James Baldwin, professor of history in Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, at their home on Elm street.

Miss Laura Boyles of Cambridge, is spending the holidays with her mother in Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorsey and two children of Chicago, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dorsey.

Cecil Hines of Iowa, is visiting his mother at her home on Pearl street.

Dr. and Mrs. Follett and daughter, Miss Clara, left Wednesday for Findlay to spend Christmas with relatives.

It is reported that the National Association of Stationary Engineers has adopted, by a vote almost unanimous, an amendment to its constitution debaring negroes from membership.

At the present day, on the best authorities, there are 250,000,000 Musulmans in the world. The Christian population is put at 447,000,000, but the increase of Islam is more rapid than that of its sister religion.

Colorado's building at the World's Fair will undeniably be made a permanent structure, and will remain as a monument to the enterprise as well as the resources of the Centennial States.

## MEMBER ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY

AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

## CURED BY PERUNA.



HON. JOHN J. FURLONG, Member of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, writes of Peruna as follows:

1335 Osgood St., Chicago, Ill.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

**Gentlemen—**"I can safely recommend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles.

"It was of great benefit to me as it cured me of catarrh of the throat and lungs permanently and in a very short time. I am glad to add my endorsement to that of others."

—JOHN J. FURLONG.

Cures Made by Peruna are Permanent Cures.

A patient cured by Peruna is no more liable to catarrh than if he had never had it.

Cured of Catarrh of the Entire System.

Mr. William Flood, care Fifth Avenue Hotel, Louisville, Ky., says: "Your Peruna has completely cured me of that distressing disease, catarrh, which affected my head, nose, bronchial tubes, and, in fact, my whole system.

"For nine years I bought everything that was advertised as a sure cure for my complaint, but it so happened that I did not buy Peruna until nine months ago.

"After using your splendid remedy according to your directions I am today a well man. I find Peruna to be the greatest family medicine ever discovered. I shall always keep a bottle of it on hand.

"I can candidly state that had it not been for Peruna I would have given up my position, being too weak to do my work. For eighteen years life was a burden."—Mr. William Flood.

Congressman J. A. Barham, of Santa Rosa, California, writes:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna, and can cheerfully recommend it as an excellent remedy for all catarrhal troubles. It is indeed a wonderful medicine."—J. A. Barham.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

## Cliff L. Sturgeon

Groceries at Wholesale and Retail.

If you are not already dealing with me try it for one month. You will get more and better goods for the money and in addition you will get "Trading Stamps" with all cash purchases.

### Sturgeon's Real Estate Exchange!

Two lots on Elm street at a bargain. Other city property and farms for sale or exchange.

## Cliff L. Sturgeon,

West Main Street.

## Christmas Presents

We have the Largest Assortment ever shown at the old stand.

8-4 Floors packed from center to circumference

**First Floor**—Toys, Dolls, Books Games and Groceries.

# All diseases and affections of the SKIN

Positively cleared away in a hurry. I vouch for it.

Thousands of wretched people are miserable—imagine they have a bad poisoning of the blood—when in nine out of ten it is purely a local parasitic manifestation in the skin which can be cleared away in a hurry.

Such misery now cleared away as surely as the sun shines above. Not merely ATTEMPTED—not a matter of improvement only—but a clearing of it all away absolutely—and quickly, too.



(Case of Sammy Minkey. Cleared away and entirely cured in 21 days. Fully proven to me.)

## I vouch for this—absolutely.

It has been proven to me beyond the possibility of doubt that a new medicament known as D. D. D. clears up the worst skin afflictions quickly. Its work seems astonishing, amazing, almost miraculous. It is a specific formula which, because of its discovery by Dr. Deacon Dennis, is known as "D. D. D." Its actual record sounds like a story of magic. But there is no room for doubt about it, whatever, full proof indisputable in every respect, have been submitted to me regarding hundreds of cases among them the one case shown here of the boy (Sammy Minkey) who was cured in 21 days. The results are not only complete, but permanent, in this case it is now nearly two years since the disease was cleared out of the skin, and no taint of it has appeared since.

Each one of the known skin afflictions is parasitic in nature, and all of them have yielded to "D. D. D." The preparation is being used by most of the skin specialists. It is compounded for druggists solely by the D. D. D. Co., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago.

It is utilized by every family physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing. It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

It will clear away any parasitic break in the skin in from 3 days to 60 days' time.

Visit the undersigned and see proofs that will make on a happier human. \$1.00 buys the prescription—already made up in sealed bottles, with authentic label on each. The undersigned will fill mail orders on receipt of price.

Sold at Hall's Drug Store, 10 North Side Square, Newark, Ohio.

## MISS IDA M. SNYDER,

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.



ENSTRUAL irregularities are generally the beginning of a woman's troubles. With the vitality at a low ebb, the blood weakened, the digestion disordered, she goes about pale-faced, hollow-eyed and haggard, a piteous contrast to the blooming health of her former self. But over 1,000,000 women have found health again by taking Wine of Cardui. As a regulator of the menstrual periods Wine of Cardui has never been known to fail. It has seldom failed to restore perfect health, even in the most persistent and aggravated case of weakness.

Miss Ida M. Snyder of No. 535 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has used Wine of Cardui and she says it helped her into a new life. Health to Miss Snyder is worth a great deal. She is an attractive young woman with intellectual attainments and she occupies the position of Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club. This position marks her as a person of intellect, culture and refinement and it speaks highly of the respect and trust her fellow women have in her. She writes:

"If women would pay more attention

to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicines, observing results, they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

You may secure the same relief as

Miss Snyder, if you take Wine of Cardui as she took it. Theodore's Black-Draught is the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui and it is a liver and bowel regulator which assists greatly in effecting a cure. If you take these medicines according to directions, the relief and cure is simple. Some cases are cured quickly and others take longer because the disease has run longer. Remember how Miss Snyder took Wine of Cardui and has health. The same medicines are offered you to-day.

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# THE GIVER and THE GIFT

The giver and the gift are one;  
I cannot think of them apart.  
The gift may be a good deed done;  
The giver cheers and warms the heart.

If love be prompter, and intwine  
Itself about the thing that's given,  
'Tis then no longer mine nor thine;  
'Tis common treasure banked in heaven.

A gift bestowed from ample store  
Is made at little seeming cost;  
A sacrifice is greatly more.  
But he who gives himself gives most.

O wondrous love! O yearning heart  
Of God and of His gift—His Son!  
I cannot think of them apart;  
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## KATE CLYDE MORALIZES ON

# CHRISTMAS

AND ALSO ON FOOLISH POMP

A CERTAIN wealthy French bachelor of this city has inaugurated an innovation in Christmas gift giving which is worthy of imitation. A few days ago he chanced to read of the terrible poverty in the congested east side districts. Coal especially was said to be an almost unknown luxury to many of these people. Returning home, the French bachelor inspected the list of persons to whom he had proposed sending Christmas gifts. Then he sat down and wrote to each of them a letter somewhat like this:

"Dear Madam—I had intended to send you as a Christmas offering a small jeweled bonbonniere box. Having read of the great misery among the poor families of the east side and knowing of your charitable tendencies, I have instead sent to each of the following families in your name one ton of coal. If you should care to call at these addresses, I am sure that the sincerity of the gratitude of the recipients of the greatly needed coal will make the most delightful Christmas offering that could possibly be made to you."

The replies received by the French gentleman all indicated that the fine ladies who had failed to receive Christmas presents from him were sincerely pleased by his delicate thoughtfulness. Indeed, many of them declared that they should follow his excellent example, at least in a limited way.

And, after all, that represents the true Christmas and the true Christian spirit.

**The "Don't" Value of Friends.**  
The question is how much good our friends are to us. Says the cynic at my elbow, "Their moral value is infinite; they keep us from doing things."

Which is true enough in several ways.

I have noticed this much about one's average friends—they are very quick to say "don't." And it's all very well to say that we are indifferent to that "don't," but we are not.

Little Mrs. Blank would like very much to leave Blank and travel in Europe for a couple of years or so. Blank is as disagreeable as it is possible for a man to be, and she is sick and tired of him. But what will her friends say? It would not be agreeable to come back to one's own country and find oneself practically ostracized. No; better temporize a little longer.

Miss Flightsy is dying to go on the stage—in fact, to be exact, the height of her ambition is to join the ladies of the chorus in comic opera—but if she did that all her respectable old foggy friends would faint with horror; so rather than lose them Miss Flightsy still thumbs the keys in a downtown office and confines her ambition to standing on the edge of the bathtub and kicking the chandelier. Alas, she has nine times more cleverness in her toes than in her head, but she will never earn more than \$10 a week because of that phantom group of accusing friends.

**The Pros and Cons.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newley haven't a very large income—in fact, it isn't even a very sure one. They have racked their brains and searched the whole town in the efforts to find an

and criticize the place because the furniture is on the economical plan. And we think we are our own masters!

**Restaurant "Entertaining."**  
There is no doubt of it, selfishness is becoming the keynote of the age, and when you have once recognized this as a fact it explains many things—for instance, why people are entertaining their friends in restaurants. Time was when no self respecting woman would have dreamed of such a thing, but now restaurant dinners are such a recognized thing that new dresses are being designed to meet the requirements of this sort of entertainment.

The reason is plain. People refuse to be bored even for the sake of their friends. Mrs. De Jones may issue invitations to a dinner at her Fifth avenue mansion, and she will have a manager enough attendance. Furthermore, as soon as is decent her guests will hasten away to distract their minds with something frivolous. On the other hand, let her summon her cronies to a cozy little feast at the Goldrocks to a



TUCKED MOUSSELINE WAIST.

the comfort of the thing—but we'll leave that case because it has complications.

Take the case of Miss Flightsy. She is sacrificing a whole career, or at least the probability of making enough money for her old age, out of regard for her friends. Now, let us see what they do for her. I am sorry to say that they let her vegetate in her little half bedroom five nights out of the seven. But she sees them

Sunday. On her way out from church, if they are feeling gracious, they stop to speak to her, and sometimes they invite her to a solitary, manless dinner, after which she is turned loose to find her way home in the darkness as best she can. From

more elaborate affairs she is, of course, de-

barred; she doesn't present a swell enough appearance, and when you come right down to it you will see that it is a little difficult to fit in a week.

And Mr. and Mrs. Newley? Oh, they have the pleasure of giving that new swell address to all their friends, and the friends come once a week for a dinner or so, and then they go away

With a whirr and a cloud of evil smelling smoke, a huge automobile dashed past. Then came the cry, "Why, it's a woman."

And so it was. But you could hardly have told for the life of you, for she was wrapped up in a huge coat-and-vest, her head swathed in a mud-colored chiton veil and her features entirely covered with a collision mask, whichrowning already boasted a red-lined nose, a cross between that article and a beak.

KATE CLYDE  
New York

"What is it?"  
"Is it a monkey?"  
"It's a big dog."  
"No; it's a bear."

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## MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER

AND HER

# Christmas Day

FOR SO long as I live and the Christmas time comes again I shall think of Consul Emma Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army distributing baskets and blessings to the poor and lowly on Dec. 25. In connection with that scene something always comes to me the thought of the redemption of the race and of Jesus of Nazareth feeding 5,000 hungry ones with miraculous loaves and fishes, albeit the loaves and fishes Mrs. Booth-Tucker dispenses are not the least miraculous, and, what is more, not a few of them are provided by wealthy and kindly men and women of the Hebrew faith. It is something that could hardly happen outside of the United States—Jews aiding generously to provide in honor of the birthday of the Founder of the Christian faith a dinner to be distributed by the heads of the Salvation Army to 25,000 hungry people of all races, all colors, all religions and many of no religion at all.

The largest cities of the Union this annual Salvation Army Christmas dinner has place. For weeks before the 25th of December at street corners in the most crowded thoroughfares are earthenware pots hung upon cross sticks in imitation of gypsy cooking pots. A wire netting is over each so as not to tempt weak brethren to snatch its contents. The meshes of the netting are large enough to permit banknotes and all sizes of silver coins being slipped within them. Upon a placard above the pot are inscribed the words, "Keep the Pot Boiling." A gentle blue uniformed sister in scoop bonnet stands guard over the pot, or sometimes in the busiest or toughest localities it may be two men Salvation Army soldiers. This is the Army's unique method of appealing to the public to help it give dinner to from 10,000 to 30,000 hungry persons on Christmas day.

The public responds generously. Probably one-sixth of all the persons who pass those pots contribute from one copper cent upward to "keep the pot boiling." I have looked into the receptacles and seen them sometimes a quarter full. Then it is the part of wisdom to empty them and begin again.

In New York no building except Madison Square Garden is large enough to hold the Salvation Army diners and basket guests. It is there Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker may be found on Christmas, when she is not out of the city on Army affairs. Weeks before Christmas morning Army soldiers have been preparing for these dinners. The cooked feast is served in the evening. In the early part of the day baskets of eatables uncooked, are distributed to the just and the unjust. A stream of humanity that begins to gather by 3 o'clock pours into one door and passes out the opposite one, each person carrying a basket containing food ample for four persons—a fowl, vegetables, fruit and some cake or candy. It is a dinner good enough for your family or mine, reader, yet some of those who receive it grumble audibly because it is not already cooked! Some folk are hard to please. The long procession of the hungry winds around Madison Square Garden for a block and a half each way, north and south. It is composed largely of women and children. To their credit, able-bodied men are somewhat ashamed to form part of the doleful double file, unless pushed hard for food. Among the women are now and then the most awful specimens of their sex this earth holds—female outcasts, with bruised and blackened eyes and cuts upon their poor, degraded faces. Immediately behind one of these will perhaps be a slender woman with face so thickly veiled that her own mother would not know her. She is neatly, but not warmly, dressed. She receives her basket with downcast head and burns past. She feels as mean as if she had been caught stealing. She is a sensible, respectable woman that day, however. Plainly she has been well brought up and used to plenty. Somehow she sets the spectator of this strange scene to wondering whether an old pig cupboard will ever stave him in the face on Christmas day.

In the center of the great enclosure stand usually Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who have been a fixture for a decade and a half. They are the preachers also. Emma, the second, is perhaps the most eloquent and inspiring of the gifted Booth family. When she was seventeen, she preached

Booth-Tucker and their aids. There seems a radiant atmosphere about the spot where Emma Booth-Tucker stands. Those 4,000 baskets are largely delivered to the recipients with her own hands. Long, delicate, frail looking hands they are, yet there are blessing and power and magic in their touch. This tall, slight woman with the golden brown hair looks so fragile that a wind might blow her away, yet for three hours she stands and deals out dinners and blessings. As she gives the baskets she has a good word for each person, and her voice is musical and thrilling. To one she murmurs "Merry Christmas," to another "Happy New Year," to another "an old and trembling woman, "God bless you, mother!" Tears are in the old woman's eyes as she passes on with her precious Christmas dinner. Then the radiant soul that blessed her gives a basket to the next, the toughest, most battered looking wretch in all that motley throng, and tells him God loves him.

Looking at Emma Booth-Tucker, you certainly know at last that there is a beauty transcending earthly comeliness, and you see it here. Her associates of the Salvation Army feel it, too, and love and reverence are in their manner when they come near her.

This lady, the second daughter of General William and Mrs. Catherine Booth, was appointed by her father as consul of the Salvation Army in America, to have joint and equal authority with her husband in all its affairs.

Evidently General William Booth has outgrown the old fallacy that there must

her first sermon, and five converts answered to her fervid appeal. In those days her mother said once to a vast congregation who begged to hear Emma speak again, "Pray for her; she is nervous." But no nervousness was apparent to the audiences who listened to her. To them the power of the Spirit was in her voice; it flashed in her eye, it vibrated in her magnetic touch. The illuminated enthusiasm of her girlhood is with her still.

In 1888 in the largest Salvation Army hall in London, in the presence of 15,000 persons, Emma Moss Booth was married to Frederic St. George de LaTour Tucker, who in 1881 had resigned a promising and brilliant career in the British Indian civil service to join the Salvation Army because he thought the Lord called him. Before that time the favorite sport of Frederic Tucker had been hunting and killing things.

After her marriage Emma Booth-Tucker went with her husband to India to further that Salvation Army work which he had already inaugurated. The better to reach the poor and the lowly among the Hindus the pair adopted the native costume and lived among the people. Emma Booth walked barefoot with her husband through India, preaching, teaching and living the gospel she believed in. In 1895 they came to the United States. Mrs. Booth-Tucker is the mother of several children.

ESTHER Z. CULLEN.

### WOMAN'S HEIGHT AND WEIGHT.

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A woman of five feet should weigh 110 pounds, a woman of 5 feet 1 inch should weigh 115 pounds, a woman of 5 feet 2 inches should weigh 120 pounds, a woman of 5 feet 3 inches should weigh 127 pounds, a woman of 5 feet 4 inches

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